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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

2470 Redvers Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 2470 Redvers Avenue, Monday, November 22, 2021 at 1:03 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 1:16 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and four children.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$56,300.00 structure and \$25,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the bedroom. This fire is still under investigation. *Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.*

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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